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The State Library is pleased to announce the appointment of Phyllis Maggeroli, as Coordinator of General Library Service, effective October 1, 1970. Miss Maggeroli will come to Montana from the American Library Association's Chicago Headquarters, where she has been Special Programs Coordinator. Montana Library Association members will remember Phyllis' contribution to planning the 1970 annual conference programs.

Richard Peel began his assignment at the State Library on July 1, in dual roles as Regional Librarian for the Blind and Handicapped, and Institution Library Services Supervisor. Mr. Peel worked at the State Library until August 1968, and spent the past year at the University of British Columbia, where he has just received his B.L.S.

Alene Cooper, Administrative Assistant to the State Librarian, leaves the State Library staff on August 7, and will enter the School of Library Service at Columbia University in September.

Vicki Hansen, Library Assistant in Readers Services at the State Library, has resigned effective July 31, to take a position outside the state. Mrs. Katharine Brown will replace Miss Hansen in September.

James Moody, Librarian at the State Prison since September 1968, has resigned to continue his education. David Maas has been named to succeed him, and joined the State Library staff on July 27.

A contract was let at the end of June for the remodeling of quarters for the State Prison Library, in Deer Lodge. Completion of the work, and installation of new shelving and furniture, is slated for late August, with opening tentatively set for early September.

Mrs. Frances Wells, most recently librarian at West Senior High School, Billings, becomes Director of Library Services for School District #2, Billings, on August 1.

Evelyn Swant, Librarian at the Missoula Public and County Free Library since 1947, has retired, effective July 31. Miss Swant will be succeeded by William Snyder, former extension librarian at the Medford (Oregon) County Library.

John Albrecht became head librarian at Northern Montana College, Havre, on July 1, succeeding Mrs. Elaine Kipp. Mr. Albrecht was formerly librarian of Southwestern Oregon Community College in Coos Bay.

Mrs. Cecille Kincaid became librarian at the Valier Public Library on July 1, succeeding Mrs. Margaret Holm, who has retired.

Mrs. Phyllis Thompson has been named to succeed Mrs. Flossie Nelson as Librarian, Daniels County Free Library, Scobey.

Sister Mary Norita LaPorte, a member of the College of Great Falls faculty since 1961, has been named head librarian at CGF. Sister Mary Norita studied this past year at the School of Library Science at the University of Michigan; she is a former chairman of the CGF Social Science Department.

Robert Cookingham, Extension Librarian for the Great Falls Public Library and the Pathfinder Federation of Libraries, has resigned.

Janet Clayton, Head of the Children's Department and former Reference Librarian at the Billings Public Library, has resigned.

Lois Butler Payson, Librarian at Montana State University, Bozeman, from 1933 until 1948, died of a heart attack at her home in Bozeman on May 1. Mrs. Payson had held positions at the University of Wyoming and the Albany County (Wyoming) Library prior to her retirement in 1957. Since 1957, she had made her home in Bozeman.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stamm, a librarian at the Carnegie Public Library in Lewistown for 22 years, died suddenly on June 29.

The State Library has a limited number of back issues available, for most numbers, of Montana Libraries, our quarterly publication issued from 1947 through 1969. These are available on request, to fill back files, while the supply lasts. Requests should be addressed to the State Library. Montana Libraries ceased publication with the October 1969 issue.

National Children's Book Week will be celebrated throughout the country November 15-21, 1970. Illustrated price lists of Book Week materials are available, upon request, from the Children's Book Council, Inc., 175 Fifth Avenue, New York City 10010.

MONTANIANA: Early Montana Mining, Lumbering, Transportation, seventy-five slides with text, reproduced from early photographs. Available from Instructional Materials Service, University of Montana, Missoula 59801. Slide series with text, \$22.50; slide series with text and cassette recording of text, \$25.00. The Galloping Swede, by Hugo Aronson. Mountain Press Publishing Company, Missoula \$8.50. Life story of the former Governor. Up on the Rim, by Dale Eunson. Farrar, \$4.50. The author's reminiscences of boyhood near Acton, 1910-1912.

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